

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 /013 W  
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O 030208Z FEB 77  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3631

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 01361

SEOUL FOR RSO PASS KNAUF: DEPT FOR SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: TECHNICAL INSPECTION-RESIDENCES

REF: (A) SEOUL 0902: (B) D-LTR, 67/10 DATED FEB 28, 1967

1. OIC IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SECTION 5.4A (3)  
OF THE PSOH WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE DASS SUPERCEDES  
D-67/10.IT STATES SPECIFICALLY QUOTE THEREFORE, IT IS  
SY POLICY NOT TO SEARCH RESIDENCES OR UNCONTROLLED OFFICES  
UNQUOTE.

2. UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIFIC REASON TO SUSPECT A  
PENETRATION SUPPORTED BY DOCUMENTATION TO THE USIB AND  
SY/T WOULD SUGGEST THAT RESIDENCES INSPECTIONS ARE AN  
EXERCISE IN FUTILITY. IN FACT, IT DOES NO HARM THAN  
GOOD IN THAT IT CREATES A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY AND  
IS NOTHING MORE THAN A LICENSE TO DISCUSS CLASSIFIED  
MATTERS IN AN UNSECURED ENVIRONMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, OIC RECOMMENDS THAT  
RESIDENCE NOT BE INSPECTED.  
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## Message Attributes

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